

# CETG ARCHIVE

## Meeting Report

**14th December 2015**

### Speaker: Rachael Wright

#### Talk: Textile Artist in Action

The evening opened with a lively question and answer session with textile artist Rachel Wright in which she spoke about her inspiration, development, methods of working and materials. Rachel works in free machine embroidery, specialising in landscape and wildlife subjects, in an unmistakable lush and colourful style. Members then gathered round to watch her in action on her latest work, a stunning portrait of a barn owl in flight, and to ask individual questions. Examples of previous works were displayed on a video screen, alongside prints of pieces no longer owned by Rachel and a touching original of her son sitting on top of a mountain in the Lake District. Cards of many of her more recent works were available to purchase.



Rachel Wright



New work: barn owl



Selection of work



All gather round

The Christmas raffle was organised by Judith Gibson and Heather Cawthorn, with many members taking home one of the tempting prizes. The raffle raised a total of £50, and thanks are due to Judith and Heather for their sterling work.



Come and buy your raffle tickets!



I've won!



Another lucky winner



Mystery winner

Caroline from Rainbow Silks had a stall selling materials for last minute Christmas presents, with members taking the opportunity to treat themselves as well as others. Knitted Christmas decorations by Sue Smith, displayed on a miniature tree, were also soon snapped up. Tempting festive nibbles were available, including fruity (non-alcoholic) drinks.



**Festive nibbles and knitted baubles**



**Rainbow Silks**

As it was the last meeting of 2015, members were able to catch up with friends and exchange Christmas cards and best wishes for the festive season and the coming year.

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